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Subject: CIG Comment on proposed draft (SSSI) of a study prepared by the SSWOG Sub-Committee in Special Studies and Evaluation

1. The subject paper is understood to represent a general study to determine the responsibilities and functions of a psychological warfare agency and draws certain broad conclusions on which approval is desired before further study based on them is undertaken.
2. The broad aspects of this problem, both in the discussion and in the the statement of ^{Co} conclusions, are concurred in to the extent to which they go. However there is noted a failure to recognize the need for a coordinated intelligence support. In the facts bearing on the problem in paragraph 9 on page 3, it is stated that "The Department of State, the Armed Forces and the Central Intelligence Group are at this time functionally organized to provide intelligence in support of preliminary pilot studies and planning." This statement suggests that the Sub-Committee expects to draw upon the several intelligence agencies of the government direct, as deemed suitable, for the procurement of required intelligence without consideration to coordination.
3. It is considered of the utmost importance that the Sub-Committee be advised of the responsibilities of CIG in the production of national intelligence and for the coordination of the production of all government foreign intelligence.
4. Frequent mention is made in the conclusions of the study to the National Psychological Warfare Organization, thus emphasizing the wide scope of its operations. A properly coordinated intelligence support for this organization can be provided only by the Central Intelligence Agency, and therefore recognition of this fact should be sought by the Sub-Committee. Earlier studies produced by the Sub-Committee have appeared to recognize the paramount position of the CIG in its intelligence support, but it is suggested that recognition

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may have become confused with the Sub-Committee's properly conceived plans to deal directly with the several departments in matters related to psychological warfare operations.

4. Furthermore, it is evident to CIG that certain nations are conveniently engaged in psychological warfare operations directed against the United States. The damaging effect of such operations to our National Security should not be depreciated. From our analysis it appears that the threat can be met best by prompt countermeasures. CIG is prepared to give immediate and continuing intelligence support to the agency directing such operation.

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9. *and* It is the responsibility of the Central Intelligence Agency to produce national intelligence and to coordinate the production of all government foreign intelligence. Therefore, the Central Intelligence Group is the only agency qualified to give coordinated intelligence support for preliminary pilot studies and planning and is so functionally organized at the present time.

33. Add. The Central Intelligence Group will provide national intelligence and coordinate the production of all government foreign intelligence.

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